



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Anna Burger, Treasurer
Service Employees International Union Committee
on Political Education (SEIU COPE)
1800 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:
May 22, 2009

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Reference: Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/08-8/31/08), received
10/31/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 7 items:

1. Your amended report discloses additional disbursements totaling \$4,547,011.47 on Line(s) 21(b), 23, 24 and 29 of the Detailed Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. 11 CFR §104.3
- 2: Your committee has filed a 48 hour notice for an independent expenditure supporting "Barack Obama" (see attached) which has not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 48 hour notices must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

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